



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: WATER-PERMEABLE ADHESIVE TAPE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002. Please amend the

04/29/2003 TR 8591 00000001 194830 09818936 as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A water-permeable adhesive tape for processing semiconductor wafers and/or semiconductor related materials, comprising at least one base film which possesses perforations and has a cavity ratio of 3.0 to 90%; and an adhesive not having perforations applied on one surface of the base film.

Please add the following new claims:

9. (New) Use of the water-permeable adhesive tape according to claim 1 for processing semiconductor wafers and/or semiconductor related materials.